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This document has been submitted by the Government of the Republic of Moldova. It has requested the secretariat to disseminate it to Contracting Parties of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic. The document provides technical descriptions of vehicle registration certificates, provisional registration certificates, and neutral number plates of vehicles registered in Transdniestrian Region of the Republic of Moldova.
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and has the honour to transmit herewith the Note Verbale No. DI-391/1-9639 dated September 3, 2018, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his capacity as depositary of the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Vienna on November 8, 1968.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration. νδή.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depository of the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Vienna on November 8, 1968, and has the honor to bring to its notice the following.

As of September 1, 2018, the Republic of Moldova had introduced into circulation the registration certificates, series VPN, the provisional registration certificates, series VPPN, and the neutral registration number plates for the vehicles registered in Transdniester region of the Republic of Moldova.

The technical descriptions of the registration certificates, provisional registration certificates and neutral registration number plates are attached herewith.

In this context, the Ministry asks for the kind assistance of the UN Secretariat in disseminating the above-mentioned information to the states parties to the Convention on Road Traffic.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Chisinau, September 3, 2018

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Provisional registration certificate for participation in the road traffic of vehicles in the Transnistrian region is a strict evidence form with dimensions 80 mm x 105 mm printed on both sides.

Elements of security:
- watermark in two tones;
- security fibres: visible and invisible at normal light with UV fluorescence;
- guilloches/fine line textures;
- positive microprinting: repeated text “TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE”;
- intentional error in microprinting;
- graphic element with fluorescence of yellow colour in UV;
- special sign with red fluorescence in UV and green fluorescence in IR;
- serial number with red fluorescence in UV.

Serial number: series – offset printing, number - high printing.

Machine-sensible elements: barcode ID format consisting of serial number – is printed by InkJet.

Personalization: matrix printing.

Printing techniques: offset, high printing, monochrome InkJet.
Provisional registration certificate in UV.
The registration certificate is an identification card in format ID-1 (85.6 mm x 54.0 mm), on polycarbonate support.

**RECTO**

![Certificate Image]

**VERSO**

![Certificate Image]

Security features:
- drawing background: guilloche/relief fine-line patterns, graphic element protected by the color separation, microprinting, deliberate error in microprinting;
- graphic elements displaying green fluorescence under UV light, placed on both sides of the card – wheel-stylized image and repeated text with the content "REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE", placed in a circle;
- transparent Diffractive Optical Variable Image Device (DOVID) on the recto;
- graphic element on the verso, executed by using the optically variable ink (OVI) – the country code „MD” placed into an ellipse;
- tactile elements:
  * stamping on the recto – wheel-stylized images;
  * laser engraving in relief on the verso – IDNV number.

**Machine readable elements**: barcode 2D (PDF417), barcode 1D (Code128).

**Printing techniques**: offset (rainbow), screen printing.

**Personalization**: laser engraving.
NEUTRAL REGISTRATION NUMBER PLATES
FOR PARTICIPATION OF VEHICLES IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC
FROM TRANSNISTRIA

The neutral registration number plates for the vehicles of physical and juridical persons from the Transnistrian region, who are not engaged in commercial activities, for the participation in international road traffic, under the Protocol Decision between Chisinau and Tiraspol signed on 24.04.2018, according to the motor vehicle category, are classified in two types: type 1 - for cars and type 2 - for motorcycles.

Type 1

![ABC 123]

Type 2

![ABC 123]

The registration number plates contain the registration indicative element composed of three letters and the serial number consisting of digits (maximum three). The letters and digits are arranged on the registration plate in a row (type 1) or in two rows (type 2).

The background of the number plates is of white colour.
The letters, digits and edges of the number plates are of black colour.
The background of the number plates is reflective.
Security features in the form of wavy lines, laser engraved and visible at an angle of 90 degrees are applied on the verso side of the number plates of both types.
The blank number plates contain the serial number. The serial number of the blank number plates is applied on their verso side.
The thickness of the number plate material, without taking into account the reflective surface - minimum 0.8 mm.
The font of letters and digits used on the number plates - in compliance with DIN 1451 standard. The height of letters and digits is of two nominal dimensions: 60 mm and 80 mm.